

A Surgical Instrument

Abstract

A rotary tissue-cutting instrument forming a laryngeal blade (3) includes an outer
5 tubular member (14) having a hub (4), a proximal portion (150) having a longitudinal
axis and extending distally from said hub to a proximal bend (151) curving in a first
direction. An intermediate portion (152) extends distally at an angle to the longitudinal
axis of said proximal portion (150) in a first plane. The intermediate section extends
from the proximal bend (151) to a distal bend (153) curving in a second direction, and a
10 distal portion (154) extends distally from the distal bend (153) in a second plane. The
distal portion (154) extends to a distal end having an opening (16) therein. An inner
member (15) is rotatably disposed in the outer tubular member (14) and has a proximal
end for mounting to a powered handpiece and a distal cutting tip (17) disposed adjacent
the opening (16), the inner member being flexible adjacent said distal and proximal
15 bends.